

## 9 FAM Appendix C, BERMUDA

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### RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]

O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	15 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	60 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
T-1 [9]	N/A	N/A	N/A
T-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-3	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
T-4	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

## SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

*(TL:VISA-209; 09-28-2000)*

Normal processing time for outside clearance of documents received is 10 to 14 days.

## DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

### Police Records

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Available. Police records are issued by the Police Commissioner only at the official request of the U.S. Consulate General, P.O. Box 325, Hamilton HM BX, Bermuda, or at the official request of another accredited foreign consul in Bermuda. The Consulate General automatically requests a police certificate in connection with clearance requests. To obtain a record the following information must be submitted:

- (1) Full name, including previous names and addresses in Bermuda;
- (2) Present and previous nationalities;
- (3) Date and place of birth;
- (4) Date of arrival in Bermuda and date of departure; and

(5) Occupation and places of employment in Bermuda.

**NOTE:** In Bermuda, it is possible to have serious convictions legally removed from one's police record, therefore, it is most important to ask an applicant to authorize release of any spent convictions.

### **Prison Record**

*(TL:VISA-260; 04-18-2001)*

Available. Records of incarceration are included in the police record.

### **Military Record**

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Available. Persons who had military service in Bermuda may obtain military records from the Bermuda Regiment, P.O. HM 1006, Hamilton, HM DX, Bermuda.

### **Birth Certificate**

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Available. For births subsequent to 1965. A birth certificate is issued by the Registrar General on general form C.S.O. No. 90. Information regarding the birth is given on the reverse side of this form. A red wafer seal is placed on the form and is impressed with the seal of the office. The long form lists the names of the parent(s), while the short form does not. Birth certificates may be requested by mail by writing to the Registry General, Government Administration Building, Hamilton, Bermuda. There may be a fee for this service.

### **Other Records**

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Records of marriages and deaths are kept by the Registrar General and are issued under the seal of that office. These documents may be requested by mail by writing to the Registry General, Government Administration Building, Hamilton, Bermuda. There may be fees for these services.

## **Divorce Certificate**

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Obtainable in person or by mail from the Registrar's Chambers, Supreme Court of Bermuda, Hamilton 5-24, Bermuda. There may be a fee for this service.

## **Passport: Information on Travel Documents**

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The Bermuda passport itself does not meet the passport requirements of the INA because it does not indicate nationality and entitlement to enter Bermuda. Bermuda passports are usually endorsed to indicate "British Dependent Territories Citizen", "British Citizen", or "Commonwealth Citizen" and may be issued to Bermudians, British citizens, all Commonwealth nationals, and anyone born in Bermuda, regardless of nationality, or lack thereof. Birth in Bermuda is not sufficient for Bermuda status, the nearest equivalent of nationality on this British Dependent Territory. Occasionally, there may be an endorsement in the passport indicating that the "HOLDER POSSESSES BERMUDA STATUS." However, this endorsement is added in the passport only at the request of the bearer. In order to fulfill the passport requirements of the INA, Bermuda passports must have this endorsement, or a separate certificate of Bermuda status should be presented with the passport. In addition, if the bearer does not possess Bermudian status, he and/or she must have a landing permit, reentry permit, residential certificate or card for entry.

## **VISA ISSUING POST**

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Hamilton (CG)      All categories

**Address:**

FPO AE 09727-1002

## **GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVICED**

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All of Bermuda.